



2017 Fulbright Scholar Program Visiting Scholar Application Form

1. Home Country/Country Applying from: _____
2. Program: Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program
3. Special award name: _____
- for Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq applicants only : Cohort Discipline: n/a
4. Category of grant: Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Initiative
5. Title: _____ 6. Gender: _____
7. Family Name/Surname: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
8. Country of citizenship: _____
9. Country of legal residence: _____
10. Do you have or are you applying for U.S. permanent residency (*i.e. green card*)? No
11. Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
city country
12. U.S. Social Security Number: _____
13. Current position: _____ Start Date: _____
- Other: _____
- Department Name: _____
- Institution Name: _____
- ☐ Click here if independent scholar/unaffiliated (please enter your residence address)
- Address: _____
street city
- _____ province/state country postal code
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____ Fax: _____

14. Academic credentials (*degrees-list three highest degrees*):

Name of Institution One:			
City and Country	Discipline	Degree	Date Received
Name of Institution Two:			
City and Country	Discipline	Degree	Date Received
Name of Institution Three:			
City and Country	Discipline	Degree	Date Received

15. Most significant professional accomplishments, honors and awards and up to three significant publications:

16. Previous Fulbright grants: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, list most recent first) _____

17. Project title and Project statement (3-5 pages typed)

18. Brief summary of project statement: (maximum 700 characters, use only Roman characters) *Not applicable for Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq applicants.*

Name (Last First, Middle)

PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

19. Number of months required for project: *(Not applicable for Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq applicants.)*

_____ months

a. Begin your project: _____

b. End your project: _____

20. Major academic discipline _____

21. Specialization(s) (list sub-fields within the academic discipline):

22. A. State Department Field of Study _____

B. Primary Specialization _____

23. Professional travel and/or residence abroad during the last five years.

Country	Purpose of Activity	How Long

J Category of Sponsorship _____

24. Professional Memberships (cultural, educational and professional organizations)

Organization	Your Role	How Long

25. References

Referee One Family name: _____ First: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____
city country

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Referee Two Family name: _____ First: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____
city country

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Referee Three Family name: _____ First: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____
city country

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

26. Self-assessment of English proficiency:

Reading: _____ Writing: _____ Speaking: _____

Is English your native language? _____

1.

Letter of invitation expected: ☐

2.

Initial contact made: ☐ _____ Letter of invitation expected: ☐ _____

3.

Initial contact made: ☐ _____ Letter of invitation expected: ☐ _____

Name (Last First, Middle)

28. Home Mailing Address

Address: _____
 street _____ *city*
 _____ *country* _____ *postal code*
 Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

29. Emergency Contact Information

Family name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Address: _____
street city
_____ *province/state country postal code*
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

30. Marital Status:

31. Names of dependents: *(Not applicable for Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq applicants.)*

Dependent One: Relationship to you _____ Length of stay in the US: _____ Gender: _____
 Family name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ 10. Place of birth: _____
 Country of Citizenship: _____ city Country of Residence: _____ country

Dependent Two: Relationship to you _____ Length of stay in the US: _____ Gender: _____
 Family name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ 10. Place of birth: _____
 Country of Citizenship: _____ *city* *country*
 Country of Residence: _____

Dependent Three: Relationship to you _____ Length of stay in the US: _____ Gender: _____
 Family name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ 10. Place of birth: _____
 Country of Citizenship: _____ City of Residence: _____

Dependent Four: Relationship to you _____ Length of stay in the US: _____ Gender: _____
 Family name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ 10. Place of birth: _____
 Country of Citizenship: _____ *city* _____ *country* _____
 Country of Residence: _____

Dependent Five: Relationship to you _____ Length of stay in the US: _____ Gender: _____
 Family name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ 10. Place of birth: _____
 Country of Citizenship: _____ *city* Country of Residence: _____ *country*

Dependent Six: Relationship to you _____ Length of stay in the US: _____ Gender: _____
 Family name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ 10. Place of birth: _____
 Country of Citizenship: _____ *city* Country of Residence: _____ *country*

32. Do you expect to receive sabbatical pay, paid leave of absence or other sources of financial support during your Fulbright grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered Yes, please specify source(s) and amount in U.S. dollars. Please enter total amounts for the expected grant period, rather than monthly amounts.

Sources	Amount

33. How did you learn about the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program?

- ☐ Friend or Relative
- ☐ Fulbright Alumnus
- ☐ Poster/Flyer
- ☐ University (specify) _____
- ☐ Newspaper (specify) _____
- ☐ Other Publication (specify)
- ☐ Fulbright Web site (specify)
- ☐ Other Web site (specify) _____
- ☐ Other (describe) _____

34. How long did you consider applying for a Fulbright Visiting Scholar award before submitting this application? _____

35. Beyond the reputation of the Fulbright program itself, what were the major factors in helping you decide to apply for a Fulbright Visiting Scholar award?

- Publicity about the program _____
- Advice of a colleague _____
- Advice of a former Fulbrighter _____
- Time was right in my career _____
- Other (please describe) _____

36. Physical impairment (please describe, if any):

By my signature below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in all parts of my application is accurate and complete. I understand that final approval of my application is dependent upon my eligibility for a J Visa in the United States. I agree to return to my home country upon the expiration of my authorized stay in the United States.

Signature:

Date:

Guidelines on Application

GUIDANCE FOR A RESEARCH OR PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Background: Introduce the research topic. Place the project in academic or professional context by referring to major works by others on the subject.

Objectives: Clearly define the aims of the project.

Methodology: Describe the project. Explain the approach, methods and plan you will use (for example, interviews, library or archival research, or laboratory experiments). Indicate whether the proposed research is quantitative or qualitative.

Significance: Explain the importance of the project for the field, your home country and your own professional development. Indicate what effect you expect the opportunity to have on your teaching or professional work in your home country. (For example: new approaches to curriculum planning, student advising or pedagogy; expanding knowledge in the field through collaboration with U.S. colleagues). Describe briefly the expected impact of your participation on your home institution, community or professional field.

Evaluation and Dissemination: Describe plans for assessment and distribution of research results in your home country and elsewhere.

Justification for Residence in the United States for the Proposed Project: Indicate why it is necessary to conduct the research onsite in the United States.

Duration: Explain how the project can be completed within the time period proposed.

English Proficiency: Describe your schooling in English, use of English and competence level in speaking, reading and writing.

Other: If applicable, indicate the quantity, format and transportation requirements for any botanical, zoological or mineral samples that you will need to bring to the United States for analysis.

PROJECT STATEMENT

Attach a detailed project statement of no more than five single-spaced pages (3,500 words)

The project statement itself must be three to five single-spaced typed pages. Do not exceed the character limit of the proposal. Including irrelevant or extraneous material may divert attention from the project statement.

Begin the project statement with your name, country and the project title at the top of page one. At the top of each subsequent page, type your name and country.

THE CURRICULUM VITAE

The curriculum vitae describes academic credentials and demonstrates a record of scholarly achievements (document should not exceed six pages). When composing a curriculum vitae, it is important to include:

- ☐ Education (universities attended, degrees earned and dates received)
- ☐ Professional positions held
- ☐ Courses taught and other services provided to students and the home institution
- ☐ Publications (provide full citations and list them starting with the most recent)
- ☐ Other professional activities, such as workshops, seminars and consultations
- ☐ Membership and activities in professional associations
- ☐ Professional honors, awards and fellowships
- ☐ Community service

REFERENCE REPORTS

- ☐ You must submit three references. Do not submit more than three references.
- ☐ Please provide your referees a copy of your project statement.
- ☐ References should be from people qualified to evaluate your professional work; the abilities you bring to the proposed project; your ability to adapt to another country and culture; and the merits of the project itself.
- ☐ References can come from your home institution, but at least one of the references should be from a colleague in your field outside your home institution.
- ☐ If you have recently moved to a new home institution, one of the reference letters should be from your previous institution.
- ☐ Choose your referees carefully and contact them early. The letters of recommendation need to accompany the application as it could otherwise be weakened by an insufficient number of references.
- ☐ Do not ask someone for a letter of reference unless the person is well acquainted with your qualifications. A pro forma letter from a well-known scholar, a contact abroad or a prominent government official will carry less weight than a realistic assessment of your abilities from someone who knows you and your work well.
- ☐ References must be written in or translated into English.